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Number of Cattle Operations by Size Group, Arkansas¹

NEXT UPDATE: February 2009

Year	Operations Having					
	Total	1-49 Head	50-99 Head	100-499 Head	500-999 Head	1,000 Head +
	<i>Number</i>					
1993	32,000	21,500	6,000	4,300	170	30
1994	31,000	20,000	6,500	4,300	160	40
1995	32,000	20,000	7,100	4,600	250	50
1996	31,000	19,300	7,000	4,400	230	70
1997	31,000	19,500	7,000	4,200	230	70
1998	31,000	20,000	6,500	4,200	230	70
1999	31,000	20,000	6,300	4,400	240	60
2000	31,000	20,000	6,200	4,500	240	60
2001	30,000	19,500	5,800	4,400	240	60
2002	30,000	19,500	5,800	4,400	230	70
2003	30,000	19,500	5,700	4,500	230	70
2004	30,000	19,500	5,700	4,500	230	70
2005	30,000	19,200	5,900	4,550	270	80
2006	29,000	18,600	5,600	4,450	270	80
2007	29,000	18,600	5,600	4,450	270	80

¹ An operation is any place having one or more head of cattle on hand at any time during the year.

Percent of Cattle Inventory by Operation Size Group, Arkansas¹

Year	Operations Having				
	1-49 Head	50-99 Head	100-499 Head	500-999 Head	1,000 Head +
	<i>Percent</i>				
1993	23.0	26.0	43.0	5.1	2.9
1994	23.0	26.0	43.0	5.0	3.0
1995	22.0	25.0	43.0	7.0	3.0
1996	20.0	25.0	44.0	7.0	4.0
1997	20.0	25.0	42.0	7.0	6.0
1998	22.0	24.0	41.0	7.0	6.0
1999	22.0	24.0	41.0	7.0	6.0
2000	22.0	23.0	42.0	7.2	5.8
2001	22.0	22.0	42.0	7.5	6.5
2002	21.0	22.0	42.0	7.5	7.5
2003	21.0	21.0	43.0	8.5	6.5
2004	21.0	21.0	43.0	8.5	6.5
2005	20.0	21.0	43.0	9.0	7.0
2006	18.0	21.0	44.0	9.5	7.5
2007	18.0	21.0	44.0	9.5	7.5

¹ Percentages reflect average distributions of various probability surveys conducted during the year, but are based primarily on beginning-of-year and mid-year surveys.